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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

29 May 1952

SUBJECT: Proposal for Research on Methods of Eliciting Information  
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1. On 21 May 1952, following a telephone call from [REDACTED] who suggested that CIA might care to consider a proposal from [REDACTED] on the subject of "Methods of Eliciting Information" [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and obtained the proposal dated 14 August 1951. A thermofax copy of the proposal is attached.

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2. A review of [REDACTED]'s proposal indicates that it is principally exploratory in nature and it offers little of a specific nature to supplement active or previously terminated projects of a similar nature. Accordingly, and in view of the large sums of money requested, it is recommended that this proposal not be considered by CIA.

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3. The original proposal was returned to [REDACTED] on 28 May 1952. He was advised that CIA was not currently interested in such a proposal, however, if interest in such an exploratory program should develop in the future, that he would be contacted.

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Attachment: 7 pages - "Proposal for  
Research on Methods of Eliciting Information"

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Thermofax copy attached to OSI copy

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